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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 19, 2008 AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUING EXAMINATION

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of September 19, 2008, the time for response thereto having been extended by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and appropriate fee therefore to January 19, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the electronic filing system in accordance with 37 CFR 1.6(a)(4)

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